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For : A HIGH-STRENGTH THICK STEEL PLATE EXCELLENT  
IN LOW TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AT HEAT  
AFFECTED ZONE RESULTING FROM LARGE HEAT  
INPUT WELDING  
  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2010, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following comments into the file of the above-identified application.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.